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Chap. IV.
 1. Ages on ages roll'd over him: Settled, a lake, bright, & shining clear:
 In stony sleep ages roll'd over him: White as the snow on the mountains cold
 Like a duck waste stretching changeable
 2. By earthquakes ruin, belching sullen
 3. In ages roll'd ages in phastly
 4. Rich torment, around him in whirlwinds
 5. Of darkness the eternal Prophet howl'd
 6. Beating still on his rivets of iron
 7. Pouring sodor of iron; dundling
 8. The horrible night into watches
 9. And Urizen (so his eternal name)
 10. His prolific delight obscur'd more & more
 11. In dark secrecy, hiding in surging
 12. Sulphureous fluid his phantasies
 13. The Eternal Prophet heard the dark
 14. bellows
 15. And turn'd restle's the tongs; and the
 16. hammer
 17. Incubant beat; forging chains new & new
 18. Mumbling with lips, hours days & years
 19. 3. The eternal mind hounded began to roll
 20. Eddies of wrath ceaseless round & round
 21. And the sulphureous foam surging thick
 22. And a state of dismal woe
 23. 4. Forgetfulness, darkness, solitude
 24. In chains of the mind locked up
 25. Like fetters, of ice shivering together
 26. Disorganised, rent from Eternity
 27. Los beat on his fetters of iron
 28. And heated his furnaces to pour
 29. Iron sodor and sodor of brass
 30. 5. Restle's turn'd the immortal unchain'd
 31. Heaving dolorous, anguished, unbearable
 32. Till a roof shaggy wild inclosed
 33. In an orb, his fountain of thought
 34. 6. In a horrible dreamful slumber
 35. Like the linked eternal chain
 36. A rust, spine writh'd in torment
 37. Upon the winds; shooting pain'd
 38. Ribs, like a bending cavern
 39. And bones of solidness, froze
 40. Over all his nerves of joy
 41. And a first Age pass'd o'er
 42. And a state of dismal woe